

# Project Page Format

## Student Page

## Teacher Page

A space for the student's name. Students turn in this rubric page with their projects.

Every student page will begin with a quick introduction.

**Accordion Book**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Your task is to present information in a simple six-section booklet. You will need a file folder to complete this project.

**Directions:**

1. You will need one file folder to make the accordion book. Lay the file flat and cut off the irregular edges on either side (if necessary).
2. Cut it in half along the crease.
3. Glue the two halves by taping the short ends together.
4. Starting at one short end, fold every 2" backwards and forwards like an accordion. You should now have six equal sections.
5. The cover section should include an appropriate title and illustration for the topic being studied. The six sections inside should each include information on. Write your name on the back of the last section.

**Rubric for Accordion Book:**

\_\_\_\_\_ cover is titled and illustrated; name is on the back panel (5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section one is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section two is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section three is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section four is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section five is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ section six is described well; illustrated (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ correct use of grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and complete sentences (20 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ neat/creative appearance (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ FINAL GRADE: 100

**Directions:** Step-by-step directions

**Rubric:** The rubric assigns points for each part of the project, with a total at the bottom. Use the reproducible in the book, or create your own from the rubrics on the CD, which are formatted in Word. Rubrics can be tailored to fit specific books or project needs across the curriculum. Note that the rubrics for projects listed without a subtitle are non-specific. Rubrics for projects with a subtitle contain specific directions for that project.

A quick introduction to the project.

**Project description:** Includes a project description and explanation. Projects without subtitles supply the presentation idea, and the rubric also is non-specific. The rubrics with projects with subtitles describe one specific use for the project.

**Materials:** Lists materials needed for each student.

**Accordion Book**

Teacher Page

This reproducible booklet allows students to break down complex units of study into a handful of simple parts.

**Project description:** Using this versatile presentation method, students construct a six-section accordion book to display information on a given topic.

**Materials:**

\_\_\_\_\_ one file folder per student \_\_\_\_\_ self-adhesive tape

\_\_\_\_\_ markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils

**Suggestions:**

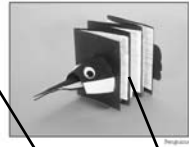
Depending on the topic being studied, students may need three or four class periods in order to research their topic in the school's media center. If computers are available, students might also be able to use the Internet for research sources and/or illustrations.

**Other Ideas:**

**Language Arts:** Literary elements (students can be labeled character, setting, plot, conflict/resolution, and theme); a poetry unit (students will select a poem, write their own section and use the following sections to provide an illustration, a written interpretation, and various examples of literary devices—metaphors, similes, personification, onomatopoeia, etc.)

**Science:** Study of the systems, simple machines, animals, plants, or ecosystems

**Social Studies:** Customs, bodies of water, rivers, famous people, laws, or geographical areas



Creative Book Report

**Suggestions:** Includes how-to tips to prepare and present the project.

**Other Ideas:** Suggestions for adapting projects for language arts, history, social studies, and science.

**Photograph:** Included for many of the projects.